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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS COVINGTON TO SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Ann M. Covington** of Wadesboro to the South Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees.

Covington is president of Thrift Management Inc. in Wadesboro. She is former chair of the Uptown Wadesboro Board of Directors and is a member of the Yadkin PeeDee Lakes Project Board of Directors and the Wadesboro Rotary Club. Covington received the W. Dunlap Community Service Award in 2004 from the Wadesboro Chamber of Commerce. She received her associate's degree in home economics from West Georgia College.

Board duties are to elect the president, employ personnel, purchase land necessary for the operation of the college, apply standards for admission and graduation, receive gifts and donations, provide for the administration of all educational and occupational services and to establish or enter into public or private partnerships for the support of the institution. The board has 14 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.

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